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1. THERE FOLLOWS A LIST OF THE GOM DELEGATION TO THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE. SOME CHANGES MAY OCCUR AS THE LIST HAS REPORTEDLY NOT YET BEEN APPROVED BY PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA. ALSO, ADDITIONAL EXPERTS, ADVISORS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS MAY BE ADDED LATER.

2. PLENARY SESSIONS: LIC. MARIO MOYA PALENCIA, (CHIEF OF DELEGATION), SECRETARY OF GOBERNACION (INTERIOR); AMBASSADOR FERNANDO CASTRO Y CASTRO (ALTERNATE DELEGATE), DIRECTOR IN CHIEF, SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; AMBASSADOR JUAN GALLARDO MORENO (ADVISOR), AMBASSADOR OF MEXICO, SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

3. FIRST COMMISSION (POPULATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT): LIC. ELISEO MENDOZA BERRUETO (DELEGATE), UNDERSECRETARY OF

COMMERCE, SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE; LIC. ALFONSO DDAU (ALTERNATE), CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JALISCO; LIC. VICTOR URQUIDI (ADVISSOR), DIRECTOR, EL COLEGIO DE MEXICO.

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4. SECOND COMMISSION (POPULATION, RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT); DR. EDUARDO ECHEVERRIA (DELEGATE); PRESIDENT OF THE TECHNICAL COUNCIL OF THE UNDERSECRETARIAT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH AND ASSISTANCE; DR. EDMUNDO FLORES (ALTERNATE), AMBASSADOR TO FAO.

5. THIRD COMMISSION (POPULATION AND THE FAMILY): DR. LUIS CASTELAZO AYALA (DELEGATE), DEPUTY MEDICAL DIRECTOR, MEXICAN SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTE; DR. JOSE SEPTIEN (ALTERNATE), DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH AND ASSISTANCE, AND DIRECTOR OF GOM RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD PROGRAM; LIC. FRANCISCO CASANOVA (ADVISOR), ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARIAT OF GOBERNACION (INTERIOR)

6. WORK GROUP: LIC. LUIS MARIA LEAL (DELEGATE), SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL POPULATION COUNCIL; AMBASSADOR ARMANDO CANTU MEDINA (ALTERNATE), AMBASSADOR TO RUMANIA; LIC. RICARDO ALVARADO (DEMOGRAPHIC ADVISOR), NATIONAL POPULATION COUNCIL.

7. INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM: LIC. JOSE MURAT, MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES; PRONESSOR RAFAEL OSEGUERA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT OF REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH.

8. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION: DR. SALVADOR ZUBIRAN, DIRECTOR OF NUTRITION AND MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL ON GENERAL HEALTH, SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH AND ASSISTANCE; EDMUNDO SIGLER, REPORTER FOR LA PRENSA; LIC. ENRIQUE MENDOZA, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INFORMATION SECRETARIAT OF GOVERNACION (INTERIOR). ALSO ATTENDING AS PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF OF THE DELEGATION; FELIX LOZANO.

9. CONFERENCE HAS RECEIVED ONLY OCCASIONAL COVERAGE IN LOCAL PRESS. MOST RECENT COMMENTS MADE BY MOYA PALENCIA WERE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AUGUST 1 AFTER HE VISITED PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA. OFFICIAL EL NACIONAL REPORTED MAYA AS SAYING THAT AT BUCHAREST MEXICO QUOTE WILL SUSTAIN THE THESIS OF ITS DEMOGRAPHIC POLICY, WHICH IS A MODERN POLICY DESIGNED WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF OUR GENERAL POLICY OF DEVELOPMENT AND NOT AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT. MEXICO WILL PUT FORWARD THE SAME THESIS THAT IT ALREADY SKETCHED WITH TOTAL CLARITY AT THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE
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AT COSTA RICA: STRICT RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES TO DETERMINE AN EXECUTE THEIR DEMOGRAPHIC POLICY, WITHOUT

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